

## FAILS TO FIND PROOF DR. COOK REACHED POLE

Copenhagen's Preliminary Examination is Adverse to Brooklyn Explorer.

### HOT DISCUSSION ON REPORT

Associated Press Informed by High Authorities of Committee's Decision, But Direct Information is Withheld.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Associated Press is informed by high authorities that the committee of the University of Copenhagen, in its preliminary examination of his records, failed to discover proof that Cook had reached the pole.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The consistory of the University of Copenhagen at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee examining Cook's polar records. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation.

The report was presented by Rector Torp, but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the consistory. The latter are pledged to secrecy. To newspapermen, Torp said: "The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue, but I hope the result can be made public before New Year. Both members of the consistory and examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything whatever regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators."

Popular opinion here appears to have undergone a change. From the beginning of the controversy the popularity of Cook, recent developments, however, have been disappointing and today the general impression prevails Cook's papers do not constitute proof that he discovered the pole.

### GENERAL BAUM IS DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—General Green Berry Baum, former commissioner of pensions is dead, aged 86.

Baum was one of the best known Illinois men who took part in anti-slavery activities which preceded the civil war. He was born in Golconda, Ill., December 3, 1823, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1853.

### PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the Calumet M. E. parsonage, by Rev. E. Sedgewick, on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Tremberth and Miss Annie Robinson, both of Ishpeming were the bride and groom.

The first, second and third grades of the Franklin school combined yesterday afternoon for the Christmas exercises, the Misses Corbett and Clements carrying out a pleasing program to the enjoyment of many parents who were in attendance. A little play, entitled, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas Party," was given.

## LEOPOLD, IN WILL, FORBIDS HIS CHILDREN AT FUNERAL

Only Prince Albert and Members of Household Permitted at Final Services—Secret Religious Marriage Performed?

Brussels, Dec. 18.—King Leopold in his will declared he possessed but \$3,000,000, which he left to his children. He said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

Albert, the new king, will take the name of Albert I.

### Denial from the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 18.—It was officially stated today that the Vatican had nothing to do with the Morganatic marriage of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan.

### Secret Religious Marriage.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Brussels says Baron Goffinet, private secretary to the late king of Belgium, denied the report a civil marriage was performed at the deathbed of Leopold, but he admitted a secret religious marriage probably occurred recently, although the king never specifically informed his intimate friends of such a marriage. Should this be the case, however, it would have no legal standing in Belgium and no complications are feared. Goffinet said further that Baroness Vaughan would bring her children to Belgium today, but would return immediately to Brussels where she would be allowed to remain unless her presence provoked scandal.

## COMMITTEES AND PROGRAM FOR BIG CHARITY BALL

Ladies of Houghton County to Give Informal Ball for Benefit of Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Associated Charities.

The ladies of Houghton county are working energetically to make the second annual charity ball, to be given at the Calumet Light Guard armory on Thursday evening, December 30, a complete success. This year the ball will be given for the joint benefit of the Houghton county Anti-Tuberculosis society and the Calumet Associated Charities. It will be informal, but a decidedly pretty affair. The full C. & H. band has been engaged to render music for dancing and the program is complete. The committees, who will have charge of the different details of the affair, also are announced. The armory will be attractively decorated for the occasion and will present a very attractive appearance.

Out of town patrons of the party will come to Calumet on the regular Copper Range train, which will be taken over the tracks of the C. & H. company to Red Jacket road and a special train will be provided for those who return after the ball. The train will leave Calumet at 1:30 a. m. standard time.

As the ladies have gone to considerable expense in making preparations for this event, and as the proceeds are to be used for worthy purposes, every one is urged to buy a ticket, whether he intends to attend the party or not. Tickets may be procured from any member of the ticket committee, named below, or at the armory on the night of the party.

### Fine Dance Program.

Director Barnhard has selected some of the most popular dance numbers for the program, as follows:

- Waltz, Flower of Love.
- Two step, Floating Along.
- Waltz, Tout Paris.
- Two step, Ange D'Amour.
- Two step, Glad Smiles.
- Waltz, Confidence.
- Two step, Kisses.
- Waltz, Visions of a Beautiful Woman.

### Two step, Bachelor Buttons.

Intermission.

### Waltz, Woman Divine.

Two step, Miss Trombone.

### Waltz, Dream of Heaven.

Two step, Paradox.

### Waltz, Nourishment.

Two step, Happy Go Lucky.

### Waltz, Reign of Youth.

Two step, National Emblem.

### Waltz, Passions of the Heart.

Two step, American Habit.

### Extras—

Waltz, Lily of Florence.

Two step, Gymnastics.

Two step, Return of Love.

Two step, Jingle Queen.

### List of Committees.

The following committees will have charge of the arrangements for the event:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. W. A. Childs, chairman; Mesdames A. T. Streeter, James McNaughton, A. B. Simonson.

Social Committee—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Streeter, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Uren, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kerr.

Soliciting Committee—Mrs. James McNaughton, chairman; Mrs. A. T. Streeter, Mrs. S. J. Cairns, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Will Rice, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. Homer Guck, Miss Nina Streeter, Mrs. Henry Baer, Mrs. Roy Dunstan, Mrs. Chas. L. Lawton, Mrs. N. S. McDonald, Miss Winnie Daniel, Miss Milligan, Miss Winnie Daniel, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Avarro, Mrs. James Milton, Mrs. Geo. Pax, Mrs. John Dymock, Mrs. W. J. Uren, Mrs. A. C. Roche, Mrs. J. Rhinco, Mrs. F. H. Haller, Mrs. Haldine Edwards, Mrs. H. Benedict, Mrs. Sallie Scott, Mrs. F. Levine, Mrs. Jas. Cooper and Miss Marion Killmar.

Ticket and Advertising Committee—Mrs. A. B. Simonson, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Ruppert, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. A. M. Schulte, Miss Scallion, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Miss Childs, Mrs. Chas. Wickstrom, Mrs. R. M. Wetzel, Mrs. H. S. Goodell, Mrs. Sallie Scott, Mrs. James Hore, Miss Alice Cuddihy and Miss Daisy Dymock.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Herman Guck, chairman; Mrs. Peter McClelland, Mrs. E. W. Deif, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Miss Childs, Mrs. Thomas Hootson, Mrs. Johnson Vivian, Mrs. Paul Roehm, Mrs. Peter Ruppe, Sr., Mrs. John McEae, Mrs. A. B. Mills, Mrs. C. W. Yarrington, Mrs. H. M. Joy, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. George Rees, Mrs. W. S. Whisler, Mrs. John Chynoweth, and Mrs. P. D. McNaughton.

### AUCTION FOUR CARRIAGES.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 18.—Four carriages belonging to J. Edward Adickes of Delaware were put up for sale at public auction today to satisfy a Newport merchant's claim. The carriages formed the last vestige of the magnificent estate formerly belonging to Mr. Adickes. The remainder of the property was sold long since to satisfy the numerous creditors of the former Delaware senator, who only a few years ago was a power in the financial world.

## GEORGIA LEADS IN LYNCHINGS

Texas Is Close Second With Ten Recorded During the Present Year.

### MOST VICTIMS WERE NEGROES

Mob Law Rampant During 1909, 59 Colored People and 11 Whites Being Put to Death in Twelve Southern States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Lynchings in 1909 have numbered seventy, the highest number since 1904. 120 victims numbered 11 whites and 59 negroes. The lynchings occurred in twelve states and one territory—New Mexico. As in previous years, crimes or alleged crimes against white women and murders caused most of these summary executions. One case, occurring in Cairo, Ill., combined both causes and resulted in the placing of the city under military control for several days. The Cairo lynchings were the only cases of the kind that occurred north of the Ohio River during the year. Several double lynchings occurred at various points in the South, and Oklahoma furnished a quadruple lynching, with four cattlemen as the victims.

In the following record the word "lynching" has been held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime. By States the seventy lynchings cases here recorded are classified as follows:

Georgia	11
Texas	10
Florida	8
Louisiana	7
Mississippi	7
Alabama	6
Oklahoma	5
Kentucky	4
South Carolina	3
Arkansas	3
Illinois	2
New Mexico	2
Missouri	1
West Virginia	1

The detailed record for 1909 is as follows:

Jan. 6—Lexington, S. C., unidentified negro, attempted criminal assault.

Jan. 8—Marthaville, La., Jim Gilbert, negro, accused of counterfeiting.

Jan. 10—Poplarville, Miss., Pink Willis, negro, attempted criminal assault.

Jan. 14—Leighton, Ala., Sam Davenport, negro, incendiarism.

Feb. 7—Mexico, Ala., Will Parker, negro, criminal assault.

Feb. 8—Houston, Miss., Roby Daskin, negro, murder of Rev. W. T. Hudson.

Feb. 13—Gainesville, Fla., Jake Wadia, negro, criminal assault.

Feb. 11—Hearn, Texas, Rolly Wyatt, negro, shooting a white man.

March 4—Blakely, Ga., John Fowler, negro, murder of deputy sheriff.

March 7—Rockwell, Texas, Anderson Ellis, negro, attempted criminal assault.

March 12—Eden, Miss., Joe Gordon, negro, shooting and blinding a white man.

March 18—Elkins, W. Va., Joseph Brown, white, shooting chief of police.

March 25—Cuervo, N. M., Daniel Johnson, negro, and Manuel Sandoval, a Mexican, kidnapping young girl.

March 29—Dawson, Texas, Joe Redden, negro, insulting white woman.

April 6—Pensacola, Fla., Dave Alexander, negro, murder of policeman.

April 9—Lafayette, Ky., Ben Brame, negro, attempted criminal assault.

April 11—Yazoo City, Miss., Howard Montgomery, negro, assaulting an officer.

April 11—Arcadia, Fla., John Smith, negro, attempted criminal assault.

April 19—Ada, Okla., J. B. Miller, B. B. Burrell, Jesse West and Joe Allen, all white, charged with murder.

April 25—Bessemer, Ala., John Thomas, negro, criminal assault.

April 28—Bartow, Fla., Charles Scarborough, negro, attempted criminal assault.

April 30—Marshall, Texas, Creole Mose, Pie Hill and Mat Chase, negroes, murder.

May 1—Tyler, Texas, Jim Hodges, negro, criminal assault.

May 8—Camden, Fla., unidentified negro, criminal assault.

May 14—Lincolnton, Ga., Albert Aiken, negro, shooting white man.

May 24—Pine Bluff, Ark., Livett Davis, negro, attempted criminal assault.

May 28—Abilene, Texas, Tom Barnett, white, shot to death in his cell, convicted of murder.

May 30—Portland, Ark., Joseph Blakeley, negro, threatening murder.

June 2—Frankfort, Ky., John Maxey, negro, shooting a white man.

June 5—Tallahassee, Fla., Mark Morris, negro, convicted of murder.

June 11—Smocks, S. C., Quillie Simmons and Frank Samuels, white, charged with murder.

## Big News Events of the Coming Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—During the next few days public business will come to a standstill, while the people give themselves up to the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays. The two houses of Congress will adjourn the middle of the week and many of the members will leave Washington to spend Christmas in their home towns. The United States Supreme Court will likewise take a recess until after the first of the year. President Taft plans to keep busy, but will doubtless keep his desk closed on Christmas Day to participate in the family reunion at the White House.

The latest advices from England indicate that the celebration of Christmas will cause little or no let-up in the exciting election campaign in that country. Throughout the week the campaign will be in full swing, with political meetings in all parts of the country and nightly speeches by the leaders of the various party organizations.

The petition of John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, for a writ of review from the United States Supreme Court will be filed in Washington Monday. This action will mark the last attempt of the former financier to escape "five years" imprisonment imposed on the verdict finding him guilty of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank while he was its president. It is also probable that before the end of the week Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, will learn whether he is to have another trial or begin at once the serving of his sentence of fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

In the foreign field interest will attach to the assembling of the Japanese Imperial Diet, which is to convene in Tokyo Wednesday. Another event closer home and of more direct interest will be the meeting of the fourth International Sanitary Convention of American Republics, which is to begin its sessions on Christmas Day in San Jose, Costa Rica. In the programme for the convention a prominent place is given to consideration of practical means for the adoption of measures intended to obtain the sanitation of cities and ports. The conference is regarded as one of such importance that Surgeon General Wyman has been selected to head the list of delegates from the United States.

### CONSIDER "WHITE PLAGUE."

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association held a well attended meeting today. The association aims to bring about a thorough co-operation of the medical societies and other organizations in Michigan to enforce legislation bearing upon the tuberculosis problem and to secure new legislation.

June 15—Arcadia, Fla., unidentified negro, attempted criminal assault.

June 22—Tallabon, Ga., William Cancker, negro, murder.

June 23—Tallabon, Ga., Joe Hardy, negro, charged with instigating murder.

June 24—Cuthbert, Ga., Albert Reese, negro, assaulting white woman.

June 26—Wilburton, Okla., Sylvester Stennian, negro, murder of deputy constable.

July 1—Barwick, Ga., unidentified negro, found hiding under a bed in the home of a white family.

July 29—Paris, Ky., Albert Lawson, negro, shooting a sheriff.

July 29—Gum Branch, Ga., unidentified negro, attempted theft of horse and buggy.

July 29—Opelousas, La., Onesime Thomas and Emilie Antoine, negroes, assault.

July 31—Wellston, Ga., Sim Anderson, negro, peeping into a white woman's bedroom.

Aug. 2—Platte City, Mo., George Johnson, white, murder.

Aug. 9—Cadiz, Ky., Joe Miller, negro, criminal assault.

Aug. 12—Greenville, Miss., Will Robinson, negro, insulting white girl.

Aug. 27—Tarrytown, Ga., John Sweeney, negro, aiding a negro murderer to escape.

Sept. 4—Jackson, Ala., Josh and Lewis Balaam, negroes, murder of deputy sheriff.

Sept. 5—Clarksdale, Miss., Herman McDaniel, negro, accused of being concerned in a murder committed by his brother.

Sept. 7—Mangham, La., Henry Hill, negro, drowned by mob, attempted criminal assault.

Sept. 25—Perry, Fla., Charley Anderson, negro, murder.

Oct. 5—Greensburg, La., Ape Ard, negro, murder.

Oct. 21—Greenville, Texas, Frank Williams and "Louis," negroes, criminal assault.

Nov. 12—Ciro, Ill., Henry Salmer, white, charged with wife murder, and Will James, negro, confessed assault and murder of young white woman.

Nov. 29—Delhi, La., James Eaton, negro, shooting city marshal.

Nov. 25—Meehan, Miss., Morgan Chambers, negro, criminal assault.

Nov. 26—West Shreveport, La., Henry Rachel, negro, attempted criminal assault.

Dec. 1—Cochean, Ga., John Harvard, negro, burned at stake, shooting white man.

## FIVE KILLED IN BAD WRECK

Lake Shore Passenger Train Collides With Switch Engine at Cleveland.

### MISHAP ON BURLINGTON ROAD

Oriental Limited is Wrecked Near Chicago, Three Sleeping Cars Rolling Down Embankment—Nobody Killed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine here today. Ten passengers were slightly injured. The dead: H. L. Adams, Collinwood, engineer of passenger train; Frank Swales, freeman of switch engine; John Frank, switchman; W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine; an unknown man, believed to be C. Baaser. It is believed the accident was the result of a red signal light being obscured by a snowstorm.

### Wreck on the Burlington.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Train No. 52 on the Burlington railroad—the Oriental Limited—was wrecked this morning at Western Springs, Illinois, near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No persons were killed but many were bruised and injured by broken glass. A few of the injured, however, are seriously hurt. The train was eight hours late and running at high speed to make up time. Railroad officials say the speed did not exceed fifty miles per hour but those on the train declare sixty-five was near the correct figure. The train was lighted by electricity, this preventing danger of fire from overturned lamps. All of the injured were from far western points. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

## CALUMET MAN IS KILLED: TRUDELL SEKS FRIENDS

Minnesota Authorities Wire Chief of Police to Locate Mother and Brother of Patrick Sullivan Who Met Death Recently.

"Patrick Sullivan, a trainman, 45 years of age, formerly of Calumet, killed by a train at Marble, Minn., on the 16th inst. Mother, a widow, and brother, Mike, said to be in Calumet. Please advise them and wire disposition of body."

(Signed) J. C. Greenway, Supt.

The above is the text of a telegram received by Joseph Trudell, chief of police of Red Jacket, from Coleraine, Minnesota, today. Mr. Trudell has made an unsuccessful effort to locate the relatives of the deceased referred to in the telegram, but still believes they reside in this city. He is very anxious to locate them and any person who is acquainted with the family will confer a favor by placing this information in his hands.

Nothing is known in Calumet relative to the accident or the unfortunate victim, other than the information conveyed in the telegram.

### DIAMOND RING CONTEST.

Miss Jennie Bandoni Takes the Lead in Pythian Contest Today.

Miss Jennie Bandoni took the lead in the Pythian diamond ring contest today, gaining almost a thousand votes and a substantial lead over Miss Elsie Erickson, who has held the lead since last Monday. The race between these candidates is becoming a very pretty one, and is attracting considerable interest among their many friends. It is believed that all of the candidates will show big gains next Monday, when the special price of 500 votes to be given by W. H. Hocking will be awarded. The standing of the candidates in the race today is:

Miss Jennie Bandoni ..... 7,091

Miss Elsie Erickson ..... 6,626

Miss Jean Ritchie ..... 3,750

### ONLY 22 HAVE PAID.

Seventy-Eight Other Non-Resident Liquor Dealers in Arrears.

Only twenty-two out of about one hundred non-resident liquor dealers have paid their state license, according to Auditor General Fuller, and he will report the matter to Attorney General Bird that county officers who are required to enforce this law, may be directed to take steps against agents for this class of companies doing business illegally in the state.

The auditor's department has received a letter from a representative of a non-resident distillery which has paid the tax, asking that the money be refunded as he understood that the law is unconstitutional and not being enforced. He stated that out of a number of non-resident liquor agents selling in Hancock, Calumet and Houghton, not over eighty per cent have their licenses and were boasting of that fact. The fee is \$500 a year or \$250 for six months or less.

The Lake management is figuring on starting a second shaft south of the present one. The new shaft will be on the plane of the lode dip.

## HENRY FRICK TO OBSERVE HIS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Former Steel King is Still in Harness and Wields Tremendous Influence in Financial World—No Plans to Retire.

New York, Dec. 18.—When Henry Clay Frick resigned the active management of the Carnegie Steel company ten years ago it was reported that he was to retire from business and spend the remainder of his years in the enjoyment of his ample fortune. The report was far from correct, as events soon proved.

Tomorrow Mr. Frick will celebrate his sixtieth birthday and, so far as is known, he is still without any intention of getting out of active harness. There are few busier men in New York today and fewer still who wield such a tremendous measure of influence in the world of finance.

A great deal had been printed about Mr. Frick's achievements, his marvelous success and his rise to great power when he came to New York in 1900, but it was not until some years later that Wall Street seemed to wake up to the fact that he was a dominant influence in the financial world. It was just before his entry in the directorate of the Reading Railroad company that Mr. Frick made his name more famous and showed that his power was second to none. Just about this time Wall Street was experiencing a panicky feeling. There was a great bear movement on and the attack was made principally against Reading. For three days there came the first gleam of hope. Reading began to shoot upward on enormous transactions. After the stock had recovered all its previous losses Wall Street began to look around to find out who was the power behind the Reading throne. The news leaked out that it was Henry C. Frick, and that he had bought practically every voting share of the stock. By the coup in Reading the financier from Pittsburgh was credited with having increased his bank account some eight millions.

During the past few weeks Mr. Frick is understood to have added largely to his holdings of Reading company common. His influence, it is said, is being exerted in favor of an increase in the Reading common stock dividend. He is also credited with some of the recent buying which has helped to advance the Pennsylvania group of stocks. He is believed to be the largest individual holder of Pennsylvania stock.

### START IMPOSING EDIFICE.

Gotham Will Have New Municipal Building 550 Feet High.

New York, Dec. 18.—The work of constructing what will be one of the most costly and imposing edifices in the metropolis was formally inaugurated this afternoon, when Mayor McClellan, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of city officials and others, laid the corner stone for the new municipal terminal building.

The building is to occupy the triangular block bounded by Center street, Park Row and Duane street, at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge. The structure is to be 550 feet high and the main building will contain 25 stories. Municipal offices will occupy the greater part of the building. In the basement will be a terminal station for Brooklyn Bridge trains and trolley cars in conjunction with a subway station. Chambers street will run through the building, forming the only arched street in New York. The arch over Chambers street will be three stories high. It is planned to complete the building within three years. The estimated cost of the foundation alone is \$1,500,000.

### TAFT AT WATERTOWN, CONN.

Watertown, Conn., Dec. 18.—President Taft arrived here this morning from Washington. The members of his family met the president at the station. The president will attend the funeral of the wife of his brother, Horace D. Taft, this afternoon.

### THOMAS LYNCH NEW HEAD OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 18.—Thomas J. Lynch of Cincinnati was elected president of the National league today.

Lynch was former chief of staff of umpires. John A. Heydler, former president of the league, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization. The elections of Lynch and Heydler were unanimous and the magnates adjourned to meet again in February.

The election of Lynch, who now lives in New Britain, Conn., means that there will be no war between the major league organizations. His selection was brought about by John T. Brush of New York. He has not been active in baseball since 1896.

The National league schedule next year is likely to provide 168 games for each club. The schedule in 1909 was 154 games.

### PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—The cabinet resigned today.

Calumet & Hecla has sold all the copper it cares to sell at 13 1/2 cents.

## PARKER LAUDS JUDGE PECKHAM

Pays High Tribute in Address Today to Late Member of Supreme Bench

### ENHANCED COURT'S DIGNITY

Declares That Peckham Increased the Affection of People For the Highest Tribunal in Land—Devoted to Law.